Inquiry/request for support - rations to support PPS operations

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To Government Operations Centre – Please Forward to Minister Blair, Minister of Emergency Preparedness

As you are aware, through the Parliament of Canada Act, the Parliamentary Protective Service (PPS) has the legislative mandate to ensure physical security on Parliament Hill and throughout the parliamentary precinct.

Given the PPS' preparations in support of upcoming operations in response to the 2022 Convoy-related demonstrations), I am writing you to request logistical support. To be clear, this request is being made in the hopes of **ensuring the continuity of our operations specific to our Crisis Management Centre (CMC) and our Operations Support Centre (OSC) which are both currently located in the hot zone.**

Specifically, I am urgently requesting support in acquiring rations from other federal government departments. Our efforts to acquire the total amount required through commercial means have been exhausted. A supply of 1,200 non-perishable food rations is required in support of our operations (specifically supporting our staff in the CMC and OSC) as part of the ever-evolving situation in Ottawa. The supplies would need to be delivered to Ottawa, at 440 Coventry, by 12:00 p.m., February 17, 2022.

It is understood that other federal departments, including their employees and contractors, will not bear any liability for any injury, loss or any type of damage resulting from the use of these non-perishable food rations by the employees of the PPS.

Furthermore, the PPS will save harmless other federal departments, including their employees and contractors, from and against all legal suits, claims, damages, losses, which it may incur arising out of the use of these non-perishable food rations unless any claim, damage or loss has been caused, directly or indirectly, by the malfeasance, negligence or wilful misconduct of the employees and contractors of other federal departments.

I thank you in advance for you prompt response to this request.

Yours sincerely,

Supt. Larry Brookson

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